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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al

Serial Number: 10/724,178

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: FRAGMENTS OF FLUORESCENT  
PROTEINS FOR PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
COMPLEMENTATION ASSAYS

Group Art Unit: 1631  
Examiner: John S. Brusca

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION DATED JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005, with the period for response extended three months (a check in the amount of \$510.<sup>00</sup> is enclosed for a three month extension of time ) reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.